



# THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI

Centre of Excellence for Quality Holistic Education



## 2026 Undergraduate Prospectus



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## FACULTY OF COMMERCE

### Generic/Full-time & Weekend /Part-Time Programmes

- Bachelor of Commerce (Accountancy)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Banking & Finance)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Business Administration)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Human Resource Management)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)

## FACULTY OF EDUCATION

### Generic/Full-time Programmes

- Bachelor of Education (Languages)
- Bachelor of Education (Geography)
- Bachelor of Arts in Education (History)
- Bachelor of Science (Mathematics)
- Bachelor of Education (Special Needs)

### Weekend/Part-Time Programmes

- Bachelor of Education (Languages)
- Bachelor of Education (Geography & Social Studies)
- Bachelor of Education (History & Bible Knowledge)
- Bachelor of Special Needs & Inclusive Education (Social Studies)
- Diploma in Education (Languages)
- Diploma in Education (Geography & Social Studies)
- Diploma in Education (History & Bible Knowledge)

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## **FACULTY OF LAW**

Generic/Full-time Programme  
Bachelor of Laws (Hons)

## **FACULTY OF NURSING & MIDWIFERY**

**Generic/Full time Programme**  
Bachelor of Science Nursing & Midwifery

## **FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

**Generic/Full-time & Weekend**  
/Part-Time Programmes  
Bachelor of Science in Applied Statistics  
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies

## **Weekend/Part-Time Programmes**

Diploma in Science Education (Business Studies)  
Diploma in Science Education (Biology, Chemistry & Physics)  
Diploma in Science Education (Geography)  
Diploma in Science Education (Mathematics & Computer Studies)  
Diploma in Science (Applied Statistics)  
Diploma in Science (Environmental Studies)

## **FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**Generic/Full-time Programme**  
Bachelor of Social Science (Anthropology)  
Bachelor of Social Science (Community Development)  
Bachelor of Social Science (Development Studies)  
Bachelor of Social Science (Economics)  
Bachelor of Social Science (Political Science)  
Bachelor of Social Science (Social Work)

## **Weekend/Part-Time Programmes**

Bachelor of Social Science (Community Development)  
Bachelor of Social Science (Development Studies)  
Bachelor of Social Science (Monitoring and Evaluation)  
Bachelor of Social Science (Social Work)

Diploma in Adult Education and Development  
Diploma in Monitoring and Evaluation



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# MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



It is with great pleasure and a deep sense of purpose that I welcome you to the Catholic University of Malawi through this prospectus.

Founded on the enduring principles of truth, faith, integrity, and service, the Catholic University of Malawi aims not only to provide quality education but also to form men and women who will lead with conscience and compassion in their professions, communities, and the broader society. As a Catholic institution, our mission is inspired by the teachings of the Church and the Gospel, and we strive to cultivate a holistic education that nurtures the mind, body, and spirit.

Within these pages, you will find a dynamic and growing university that is committed to academic excellence, research, and community engagement. We offer a wide range of programmes designed to meet the evolving needs of Malawi, Africa, and the world, all delivered within a nurturing environment that respects the dignity of every individual. Whether your interests lie in business, education, justice, sciences, humanities, social sciences, health, or religion, you will find a place to thrive here.

Our dedicated seven faculties, modern facilities, and vibrant campus life make the Catholic University of Malawi at both our campuses, St. Montfort-Nguludi and St. Thomas More-Nanjiri, offer unique places for learning, growth, and challenge. Most importantly, we endeavor to prepare our students to be ethical leaders rooted in Christian values, committed to justice, and ready to serve.

As you consider your future and explore what our university has to offer, I invite you to become part of a learning community where excellence meets faith and where your academic journey will be guided, not only by knowledge, but also by a commitment to the common good.

I look forward to welcoming you to the Catholic University of Malawi.

May God bless you in your discernment and decision-making.

***Thank you, Zikomo.***

**Professor Francis Moto  
Vice Chancellor**



## OUR VISION

To be a centre of excellence for quality holistic education in every field of knowledge, for the good of the people of Malawi and beyond.

## OUR MISSION

To contribute to the integral development of the nation through academic courses, research activities and vocational training tailored to the most critical needs of the Church, the nation and the world at large.



## CORE VALUES

Respect for the Dignity of the Human Person  
Moral Integrity and Accountability  
Subsidiarity  
Stewardship and Integrity of Creation  
Justice and Peace  
Common Good  
Solidarity  
Preferential Option for the Poor

# ABOUT US

The Catholic University of Malawi is a fast-growing and dynamic institution of higher learning accredited by the National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) to offer Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates. It was established by the Malawi Conference of Catholic Bishops (MCCB) formerly known as Episcopal Conference of Malawi (ECM) on October 16, 2004. The University started admitting students in 2006 and was officially opened on October 28, 2006 by the late President Bingu wa Mutharika.

It has seven faculties, namely Commerce, Education, Law, Nursing and Midwifery, Science, Social Sciences and Theology. Since its establishment, the University has grown its student body from 129 in 2006 to 6000-plus in 2024.

The Catholic University has held twenty-three congregations. The University has an affiliation agreement with the Inter-Congregational Institute (Balaka), St. Anthony Major Seminary (Kachebere-Mchinji), and St. Peter's Major Seminary (Zomba).



## **ADMISSION POLICY**

The Catholic University of Malawi is open to students of all faiths and respects freedom of thought and expression within the Catholic ethos.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must have MSCE or its equivalent, plus credit in six subjects including English and an aggregate score of not more than thirty (30) points and obtained in not more than two sittings in the recent past three years.

The University also considers those with other Advanced/higher certificates and diplomas from approved and accredited institutions in relevant areas of study. Faculties vet each candidate on a case-by-case.

# ENTRY ROUTES & REQUIREMENTS

The University has three entry routes for its undergraduate programmes. Requirements of each entry route are as follows:

## 1 ROUTE 1: ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

A. Malawi School Certificate of Education/ Equivalent. Six credits passes including English and an aggregate score of not more than thirty (30).

For Bachelor of Laws (Hons), applicants must have an aggregate score of not more than twenty (20) points.

IGSCE and O-Levels with the following interpretation: IGSCE on an 8-point scale of grade (A\*=1; A=2; B=3; C=5; D=7; E=8; F & G=9). O-Level on a 5 point scale of grades as follows: A=1; B=3; C=5; D=7; E=8.

B. "A" Level Qualification

Candidates with A-Level qualification must have a minimum of three principal passes with an aggregate of at least 9 points. Interpretation is as follows: A= 5; B= 4; C=3.

## 2 ROUTE 2: BRIDGING

The Bridging Programme is aimed at providing academic study opportunity to those who do not meet the prescribed University normal entry requirements.

## 3 ROUTE 3: ADMISSION THROUGH CONSIDERATION OF ADVANCED CERTIFICATES

The University also considers those with other Advanced/higher certificates and diploma from approved and accredited institutions in relevant areas of study.

Faculties vet each candidate on a case-by case basis.

Such candidates are not required to write University Entrance Examinations (UEE).

## APPLICATION FORMS

Application forms are available at the University's Main Campus (Nguludi, Chiradzulu), the Catholic Secretariat (Area 11, Lilongwe), and all Diocesan Education Offices (Blantyre, Chikwawa, Dedza, Karonga, Lilongwe, Mangochi, Mzuzu and Zomba). Application forms can also be downloaded from the University website: [www.cunima.ac.mw](http://www.cunima.ac.mw)

# GRADING SYSTEM

## Degree Programmes

Marks (Percentage-%)	Grade Remarks
75 - 100	Distinction - A
70 - 74	Marginal Distinction - B
60 - 69	Credit - C
50 - 59	Pass - D
0-49	Fail - F



## Diploma Programmes

Marks (Percentage-%)	Grade Remarks
80-100	Distinction - A
70-79	Marginal Distinction- B
60-69	Credit - C
50-59	Pass - D
0-49	Fail - F

## UNIVERSITY BANK ACCOUNTS

<p>National Bank Catholic University of Malawi, Customs Road Branch Account Number: 1928694</p> <p>Foreign Denominated Account 255203 Swift Code: NBMAMWMW The Catholic University The National Bank of Malawi P.O Box 945 Blantyre, Malawi</p>	<p>NBS Bank Catholic University of Malawi, Limbe Branch Account Number: 14421707</p>	<p>Centenary Bank Catholic University Limbe Branch Account Number: 9073757325025</p>
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### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

#### Tuition fee

Education Degree	MK 800,000
Nursing & Midwifery Degree	MK 1,200,000
Law Degree	MK 1,200,000
Other Degrees	MK 900,000
Education Diplomas	MK 400,000
Other Diplomas	MK 480,000

#### Other fees

Medical ( <i>Generic Students</i> )	MK 30,000
Medical ( <i>Weekend Students</i> )	MK 20,000
Students Union fee	MK 8,000
Accommodation ( <i>Generic Students Only</i> )	MK 250,000

Bridging Tuition only	MK200,000
Health Services (Bridging)	MK 12,000
Accommodation (Bridging)	MK 105,000
Students Union Fee(Bridging)	MK 6,000

Transcript Fee	MK 25,000
Graduation Fee- Masters Gown	MK 70,000
Graduation Fee- Bachelors Gown	MK 70,000
Graduation Fee- Diploma Gown	MK 60,000



## ST. THOMAS MORE – NANJIRI CAMPUS

Guided by its strategic vision for 2022-2027, the Catholic University of Malawi opened the St. Thomas More-Nanjiri Campus in Lilongwe, located in the Central Region. This campus offers programmes for both full-time and weekend students.

Featuring state-of-the-art facilities, the Nanjiri Campus aims to provide a holistic education for the people of Malawi and beyond, supporting the university's goal of reaching a total enrollment of 10,000 students across both campuses (St. Montfort Nguludi and St. Thomas More-Nanjiri).

Currently, the campus offers the following programs in various faculties:

### FACULTY OF COMMERCE

- Bachelor of Commerce (Accountancy)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Business Administration)



**REV. FR. DR. ISRAEL MADZIAKAPHWA**  
(Principal - St. Thomas More)

### FACULTY OF EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Education (Languages)
- Diploma in Education (English and Chichewa)
- Diploma in Education (History and Bible Knowledge)
- Diploma in Education (Geography and Social Studies)
- Diploma in Education (Mathematics and Computer Studies)
- University Certificate of Education

### FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Bachelor of Social Science (Community Development)
- Bachelor of Social Science (Development Studies)
- Bachelor of Social Science (Monitoring and Evaluation)
- Bachelor of Social Science (Economics)
- Diploma in Education (Languages)
- Diploma in Monitoring and Evaluation

# AFFILIATES

The Catholic University of Malawi has three affiliated Institutions.

1

## ST. ANTHONY MAJOR SEMINARY, KACHEBERE

This Inter-diocesan major seminary sits at the foot of Kalulu Mountain in Mchinji District. It is owned by the Episcopal Conference of Malawi and offers a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy.



2

## ST. PETER'S MAJOR SEMINARY

Located in the university town of Zomba, St. Peter's Major Seminary is an Inter-diocesan seminary that offers Bachelor's degree in Theology.



3

## INTER-CONGREGATIONAL INSTITUTE (ICI)

Located at Sosola Village, T/A. Nsamala, Balaka district, the consortium of various religious congregations offers Bachelor's degree in Philosophy.





## CENTRES

The Catholic University established three centres as instruments for strengthening organizational learning and fostering meaningful contribution to society. The following are the centres in operation:

### **Centre for Socio-Theological Studies**

Established in May 2009, the Centre for Socio-Theological Studies aims to provide high-quality short courses on socio-theological issues of national importance.

Its goal is to foster the ongoing education and formation of pastors, priests, religious leaders, laypeople, and those implementing faith-based socio-economic programs. The specific objectives of the Centre are as follows:

- A. To provide ongoing formation for priests, pastors, and religious leaders on socio-theological issues, equipping them with the knowledge and skills required to address the challenges of the 21st century.
- B. To offer formation in the Christian faith to laypeople and other Church collaborators involved in health, education, social justice, and development programs.
- C. To provide thought leadership on matters concerning the interaction between the timeless Word of God and the evolving human condition.

### **Centre for Environmental Affairs**

The Centre seeks to respond to the cry of the earth by promoting intellectual and cultural habits consistent with the ethics of integral ecology. It takes Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'* (2015) as its Magna Carta.

The Centre's operations are also guided by the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) enunciated in 2015, especially SDG 6 (clean water), SDG 7 (clean energy), SDG 12 (responsible consumption), SDG 13 (climate action), SDG 14 (life under water), and SDG 15 (life on land). Malawi's grand strategy, dubbed Malawi 2063 – inspired by the African Union's Agenda 2063 – also identifies environmental sustainability as one of the enablers for Malawi's

vision of attaining an inclusively wealthy and self-reliant nation by 2063.

Among the specific objectives of the Centre for Environmental Affairs are the following:

- A.To spearhead reflection on the interplay between the nation's development agenda and environmental sustainability.
- B.To conduct and publish research on issues relating to the environment.
- C.To lobby, through various fora, for legislation that fosters the ethics of integral ecology.
- D.To engage the business community in charting a path toward sustainable business practices.
- E.Act as an Information Service Centre and in-house resource centre for use by interested parties in all areas of environmental studies and natural resource management.

### **Centre for Research and Publications**

One of the principal mandates of institutions of higher learning is research and the dissemination of knowledge through publication. The Centre for Research and Publications is thus tasked with the responsibility of promoting, facilitating and coordinating research initiatives both within the institution and in collaboration with other stakeholders. One of the outlets for research work is the Southern African Journal of Contemporary Studies, an inter-disciplinary publication. Further, a publications and innovation gallery has been created as a privileged space for exhibiting works published by the University's staff.

### **Management Resource Centre**

The Centre acts as a central resource for students and faculty within the Faculty of Commerce, providing support for both academic and professional growth in management-related areas. It offers workshops and seminars on topics such as leadership, entrepreneurship, and project management, among others.

## **FACILITIES**

The university has twenty-six classrooms, three Lecture Theatres, one Assembly Hall, three ICT Laboratories, one Physics and Pedology Laboratory, one Biology and Chemistry Laboratory, one Geography Information System (GIS) Laboratory, one Nursing and Midwifery Skills Laboratory.

### **Library**

To maintain its stand as centre of excellence in providing quality education, the University has 30921 up-to-date books in its magnificent library. The University has also subscription to MALICO, West Law JSTOR, and many other reputable journals.

### **Clinic**

The clinic, certified by Medical Council of Malawi, has four beds. Any serious illness is referred to the nearest hospital, namely St. Joseph Hospital (Nguludi).

### **Student Accommodation**

The University has hostel blocks which can accommodate up to 816 students. Besides, a number of hostels have been constructed around the campus by landlords other than the University. Currently, there are high standard accommodation facilities for over 1000 students within and around Montfort Campus.

### **Catering**

Catering services are outsourced from professional and vetted catering companies.



## Security

The University has access to security services from a nearby police unit, two hundred metres away from the campus. The university also outsources security services from a private company whose personnel are on and around the campus 24/7.



## TESTIMONIES FROM CUNIMA ALUMNI



It is common for graduates to find themselves in careers that do not directly align with their academic qualifications. The true secret lies in adapting quickly, embracing new opportunities, and staying resilient. This is the journey of Mayamiko Omero Mwale, who graduated from the Catholic University of Malawi with a Bachelor of Social Science in Political Leadership—a qualification that opened unexpected doors in the banking sector.

Mayamiko Omero Mwale

Not long ago, Bridget Uledi walked the corridors of the Catholic University of Malawi, pursuing her dream of earning a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree. Her dedication and hard work paid off, graduating with a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Upper Second Class), making her one of the first lawyers to be admitted to the bar from her institution.

Bridget Uledi



## FACULTIES

The University has seven faculties.

### FACULTY OF COMMERCE

The Faculty of Commerce is an academic division within our university that specializes in the study of business, trade, finance, and management. It offers a diverse range of undergraduate programmes designed to equip students with the theoretical knowledge and practical skills necessary for successful careers in the corporate sector, government, and entrepreneurship.

The Faculty has five programmes: Accountancy, Banking and Finance, Business Administration, Human Resource Management, and Marketing.



**Beyard Namale - Dean**

### Bachelor of Commerce (Accountancy)

The Bachelor of Commerce in Accountancy is a four-year undergraduate programme that offers students a solid foundation in accounting principles, financial management, taxation, auditing, and business laws. This program prepares students for careers in accounting, finance, and related fields, and serves as a stepping stone toward obtaining professional qualifications both in Malawi and internationally.

The programme is offered to both Generic and Weekend students. In the generic mode, the programme is offered during weekdays. In the Weekend mode, the programme is offered during weekends, prefaced by a two-week intensive learning period at the beginning of each semester.

### Normal Entry Qualifications

- Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with credit in English language /literature plus a grade of not more than 4 in Mathematics.
- The overall grade should not exceed 30 points in the best 6 subjects.
- Candidates must have passed The Catholic University of Malawi entrance examinations or must have successfully completed the Bridging programme offered by the university.
- Candidates with A-Level certificates in relevant subjects are exempted from taking the entrance examinations.

### **Mature Entry Qualifications**

- Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent.
- ICAM diploma or ACCA skills level (up to F6).
- CAT/ FIA with skills level 1 (i.e. from F1 to F6).
- Completion of ACCA professional stage.

### **Careers:**

Chartered Accountant or Certified Public Accountant (after professional certification), Auditor, Tax consultant or advisor for businesses and individuals, financial analyst or corporate treasurer in medium to large organizations, Commercial or investment banker, Credit or risk analyst, Loan officer or relationship manager in banks and microfinance institutions.

### **Bachelor of Commerce (Banking and Finance)**

The Bachelor of Commerce in Banking and Finance is a specialized four-year undergraduate degree program that offers students comprehensive knowledge of the banking and financial sectors. This program is designed to establish a solid foundation in economic principles, banking operations, investment analysis, and risk management. It prepares students for dynamic roles within the financial services industry.

### **Normal Entry Qualifications**

- Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with credit in English language /literature plus a grade of not more than 4 in Mathematics.
- The overall aggregate for the MSCE certificate should not exceed 30 points in the best 6 subjects.

### **Mature Entry Qualifications**

- Advanced level candidates must have academic credentials such as certificates and diplomas obtained from recognized professional bodies, and such candidates are admitted in second year for those with relevant Diplomas, and third-year for those with relevant Advanced Diplomas.

### **Careers:**

Commercial Banker, Investment Banker, Credit Analyst or Loan Officer, Branch or Operations Manager, Financial Analyst, Portfolio or Fund Manager, Stockbroker or Trader, Risk Manager, Corporate Treasurer Finance Officer or Manager, Business Development or Strategic Planner.

### **Bachelor of Commerce (Business Administration)**

The Bachelor of Commerce in Business Administration is a four-year undergraduate programme that emphasizes the principles and practices of business management. This program is designed to provide students with a solid foundation in business operations, strategic planning, leadership, and organizational behavior. It prepares graduates for managerial and administrative roles in a variety of industries.

### **Normal Entry Qualifications**

- Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with credit in English language /literature plus a grade of not more than 4 in Mathematics.
- The overall aggregate for the MSCE certificate should not exceed 30 points in the best 6 subjects.



### **Mature Entry Qualifications**

- Applicants with a credit pass in Association of Business Executive Advanced Diploma (Level 6), Advanced Diploma in Human Resource Management, Advanced Diploma in Logistics, Procurement and Supply Chain Management, Advanced Certificate in Accounting from any approved Qualification Body within Malawi or outside Malawi.
- Qualification with professional accredited bodies will be admitted to the programme this qualification will supersede the requirements for MSCE on case consideration.

### **Careers:**

Business Development Manager, Operations Manager, Project Manager, General Manager or Executive Trainee, Organizational Development Specialist Compensation and Benefits Analyst, Marketing Executive or Sales Manager or Account Executive, Brand Manager.

### **Bachelor of Commerce (Human Resource Management)**

The Bachelor of Commerce in Human Resource Management is a comprehensive undergraduate programme that combines core business principles with specialized knowledge in managing people within organizations. This degree equips students with the skills to attract, develop, and retain talent, while aligning HR strategies with overall business objectives. The programme runs for four years to completion.

### **Normal Entry Qualifications**

- Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with credit in English language /literature plus a grade of not more than 4 in Mathematics.

- The overall aggregate for the MSCE certificate should not exceed 30 points in the best 6 subjects.

### **Mature Entry Qualifications**

- Advanced level candidates must have academic credentials such as certificates and diplomas obtained from recognized professional bodies, and such candidates are admitted in second year for those with relevant Diplomas, and third-year for those with relevant Advanced Diplomas.

### **Careers:**

HR Officer/Manager, Talent Acquisition Specialist, Compensation and Benefits Analyst, Employee Relations Specialist, Learning and Development, Corporate Trainer, Organizational Development Specialist.

### **Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)**

The Bachelor of Commerce in Marketing is a dynamic undergraduate programme designed to develop strategic, analytical, and creative skills essential for success in today's competitive business environment. The four-years degree integrates foundational business knowledge with in-depth marketing expertise, preparing students to understand consumer behavior, develop effective marketing strategies, and drive business growth.

### **Normal Entry Qualifications**

- Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with credit in English language /literature plus a grade of not more than 4 in Mathematics.

- The overall aggregate for the MSCE certificate should not exceed 30 points in the best 6 subjects.
- Applicants with a credit pass in Association of Business Executive Advanced Diploma (Level 6), Advanced Diploma in Human Resource Management, Advanced Diploma in Logistics, Procurement and Supply Chain Management, Professional Diploma in Marketing (CIM-UK) from any approved Qualification Body within Malawi or outside Malawi, who also meet the MSCE qualification criteria detailed above.

### Careers:

Marketing Executive/Manager, Brand Manager, Product Manager, Advertising Account Executive, Media Planner/Buyer, Public Relations Officer, Sales Executive/Manager, Business Development Officer, Retail or Merchandising Manager, Social Media Manager, SEO/SEM Specialist, E-commerce Manager, Content Marketing Strategist.



## FACULTY OF EDUCATION

The Faculty of Education is committed to shaping the future by providing excellent teacher training, educational leadership, and research opportunities. With a strong focus on academic rigor, innovation, and community engagement, the faculty prepares students to become transformative educators and change-makers in diverse educational settings.

We offer a wide range of undergraduate programs designed to equip future educators with the knowledge, skills, and values needed to address the evolving needs of learners in a rapidly changing world. Whether students aspire to be classroom teachers, education policy experts, curriculum developers, or school leaders, they receive a comprehensive education that integrates both theory and practice.

The Faculty of Education has four departments namely; Education, Languages & Communication, History and Special Needs Education. These departments offer diploma and degree programmes to both generic and weekend students. All students in this Faculty take all education courses offered by the department of Education.



**Alipo Kaphwiyo - Dean**

## Bachelor of Education (Biblical & Religious Studies)

Bachelor of Education (Biblical & Religious Studies) offers quality and holistic education in the preparation of adequately and professionally qualified Bible Knowledge, Religious and Moral Education teachers for secondary schools and colleges, as well as researchers in matters pertaining to religions, culture and the environment in Malawi. The other aim is to contribute to the integral development and unity of the Malawi nation through professional training, academic courses and research activities in religions, religious co-existence, and environmental management.

### Entry Requirements

- Applicants with six credits in MSCE including English and either Bible Knowledge or Religious and Moral Education or their equivalent.
- To the three-year programme, applicants with a grade 'A' in Bible Knowledge or Religious Education in A-level examinations or their equivalent.
- To the two-year programme, applicants with a diploma from a recognized college or institution with an average grade of credit in either Religious or Biblical Studies.

### Careers:

Religious Education Teacher, Curriculum Developer, Lecturer or Tutor, Pastor, Priest, or Minister, Youth or Children's Ministry Coordinator, Church Administrator 3. Community and Social Work, Faith-Based NGO Worker Chaplain Ethics or Values Educator Religious Writer or Editor, Christian Media Presenter or Producer.

## Bachelor of Education (History & Bible Knowledge)

The history programme is designed to assist graduates acquire knowledge and skills with which to accomplish the following: Generate and effectively disseminate historical knowledge, teach history in Malawian schools and beyond, identify key concepts and display an in-depth knowledge in the inter-disciplinary field of history, analyze historical data from multiple viewpoints with the goal of enriching discourse on global and national concerns in line with the SDGs and MW2063, produce an effective research proposal that articulates a research question from a historical perspective, demonstrate the power of critical thinking and analytical ability in understanding historical events and their application in careers such as law, political science and education.

### Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE), GCE “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, with six credits, including English and in either of the following subjects: History, Bible Knowledge, Social and Development Studies and Geography. Adding on a diploma with credit from a well-recognized university or college in Biblical Studies.
- Applicants should have diploma with credit from a well-recognized university or college.

### Careers:

Secondary School Teacher, Curriculum Developer, Teacher Trainer or Lecturer, Religious Educator or Catechist, Christian School Administrator, Chaplain, Museum or Cultural Center Educator, Archivist or Records Manager, Heritage Conservation Officer, Program Coordinator or Facilitator, Faith-Based NGO Worker, Educational Content Writer, Historian or Research Assistant.

## Bachelor of Education (History)

The programme intends to produce graduates that are well grounded in historical theories and knowledge and apply the same to the betterment of the nation and beyond.

### Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE), GCE “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, with six credits including, English and at least one of the following subjects: History, Bible Knowledge, Social and Development Studies and Geography.

### The three-year entry

- Applicants must have Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE), GCE “O” level equivalent, IGCSE, with six credits, including English and in either of the following subjects: History, Bible Knowledge, Social and Development Studies and Geography. Adding on a diploma with credit from a well-recognized university or college in Biblical Studies. For the Two-year-Mature- Entry programme.
- Applicants should have diploma with credit from a well-recognized university or college.

### Careers:

Secondary School Teacher, Curriculum Developer, Teacher Trainer or Lecturer, Religious Educator or Catechist, Christian School Administrator, Chaplain, Museum or Cultural Center Educator, Archivist or Records Manager, Heritage Conservation Officer, Program Coordinator or Facilitator, Faith-Based NGO Worker, Educational Content Writer.

## **Bachelor of Education (Languages)**

The Bachelor of Education (Languages) programme aims at producing competent English and Chichewa teachers capable of imparting language skills to students, using available resources in any given context. The graduates of this programme are expected to exude leadership qualities both inside and outside the classroom. They are to be morally exemplary persons, able to work effectively with minimum supervision and with a strong team spirit.

### **Entry Requirements (Generic Programme)**

- Candidates with Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent with credit passes in six subjects including English and Chichewa and have passed either Entrance Examinations or Bridging Programme Examinations.
- Students with six credit passes at MSCE including English and Chichewa plus a T2 Teaching Certificate shall be exempted from Entrance Examinations and/or Bridging Programme.

### **Entry Requirements (Weekend Programme)**

- Students with Diplomas in Education with a bias in Languages (Linguistics and Literature) from recognised Universities (two years).
- Students with six credit passes at MSCE including English and Chichewa plus a T2 Teaching Certificate.
- Mature entry students with Diploma in Education and a bias in Linguistics/Literature courses shall begin in third year first semester (two years) and they shall be exempted from Teaching Practicum.

### **Careers:**

Language Teacher, Curriculum Developer, Lecturer or Tutor, Language Programme Coordinator, Professional Translator or Interpreter, Subtitling and Localization Specialist, Editor or Proofreader.

## **Bachelor of Special Needs and Inclusive Education (Social Studies)**

The main aim of this programme is to equip teachers, communities and other stakeholders with relevant knowledge, skills and positive attitudes relating to special needs education, through training and research to enhance quality service delivery to persons with special educational needs.

### **Entry Requirements**

- A candidate with Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent with credit passes in 6 subjects including English.
- Students should also have a Diploma in Special Needs Education from any recognized institution of higher learning.

### **Careers:**

Inclusive Education Teacher, Special Education Teacher, Learning Support Specialist, Teacher Trainer or Mentor Curriculum Developer, Instructional Designer, Education Programme Coordinator, Community Education Officer, NGO Programme Officer, Advocacy Specialist Education Standards or Inclusion Officer, Policy Advisor, Social Development Planner.

## Bachelor of Special Needs and Inclusive Education

The main aim of this programme is to train quality inclusive specialist teachers with relevant knowledge, skills and positive attitudes, through training and research, in order to enhance quality service delivery to persons with special educational needs.

### Entry Requirements

- Candidates in possession of Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent must have credit passes in 6 subjects including English and with aggregate points of the best six subjects not exceeding 30 shall be considered for admission into the Programme, after excelling in the University entrance examinations.
- Those with lesser credit pass in four or more subjects but with aggregate points below 34 shall be considered for admission after undergoing through Bridging Programme.
- Candidate with advanced certificated and/or diploma in special needs education obtained from an accredited institution shall also be considered for direct admission as 15 mature students and shall be exemption in some courses at the discretion of the Department.

### Careers:

Inclusive Education Teacher, Special Education Teacher, Learning Support Specialist, Teacher Trainer or Mentor Curriculum Developer, Instructional Designer, Education Program Coordinator, Community Education Officer, NGO Programme Officer, Advocacy Specialist Education Standards or Inclusion Officer, Policy Advisor, Social Development Planner.

## Diploma In Education (History & Bible Knowledge)

The History programme intends to produce graduates that are well grounded in historical theories and knowledge and apply the same to the betterment of the nation.

### Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE), GCE "O" level equivalent, IGCSE, with credits in English and in either of the following subjects: History, Bible Knowledge, Social and Development Studies and Geography.
- Adding on a diploma with credit from a well-recognized university or college in Biblical Studies.

### Careers:

Secondary School Teacher, Teacher Trainer , Religious Educator or Catechist, Museum or Cultural Center Educator, Archivist or Records officer, Heritage Conservation Officer, Program Coordinator or Facilitator, Faith-Based NGO Worker.

## Diploma in Education (Languages)

The Programme aims at training competent and committed teachers of English and Chichewa by equipping them with teaching knowledge, skills and professional attitudes in order to meet the demands for qualified teachers in these two subjects in secondary schools in Malawi.

### Entry Requirements

- Candidates with Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent with credit passes in four subjects including English and Chichewa.
- Students with four credit passes at MSCE including English and Chichewa plus a T2 Teaching Certificate.

## Careers:

Language Teacher, Lecturer or Tutor, Language Programme Officer, Translator or Interpreter, Subtitling.

## Diploma In Special Needs & Inclusive Education (Social Studies)

The Programme is aims at training competent and committed This programme aimed at equipping teachers, other professionals, communities and other stakeholders with relevant inclusive education knowledge, skills and positive attitude through training and research to enhance quality service delivery to persons with special educational needs.

### Entry Requirements

- A candidate with Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent with credit passes in 6 subjects including English shall be eligible for admission into the programme.

## Careers:

Inclusive Education Teacher, Special Education Teacher, Learning Support Specialist, Instructional Designer, Education Programme Officer, Community Education Officer, NGO Programme Officer.

## University Certificate of Education (UCE)

The University Certificate of Education is an academic study programme aimed at training unqualified teachers who have diplomas or degrees in other fields other than teaching, to acquire basic teaching skills in order to provide quality education in secondary schools in Malawi.

### Entrt Requirements

- A non-educational diploma or degree in any field from a recognised institution and may be currently teaching or not.

## Careers:

Lecturer/University Instructor, Secondary School Teacher, Primary School Teacher (Senior Level), Teacher Professionalization, Faith-based & Private Schools, NGOs / Education Projects, Adult Education / Community Education.





## FACULTY OF LAW

Recognising the high demand for legal education in Malawi, The Catholic University of Malawi (hereinafter referred to as the Catholic University) decided to establish a fully-fledged Faculty of Law to offer the Bachelor of Laws degree (LLB).



**Professor Clement Ng'ong'ola - Dean**

### Bachelor of Laws (Hons)

The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) programme was introduced to provide quality and holistic training to legal professionals who will work with integrity and uphold and defend the nobility of the profession.

#### Entry Requirements

The Bachelor of Law demands some specific requirements and these include that candidates must have any of the following;

- MSCE with 20 points in six subjects including English
- Diploma in Law from an accredited institution of higher learning
- Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher learning

### Careers:

Advocate / Legal Practitioner, Judge (later in career), Corporate / In-house Counsel, Legal Drafting & Policy Work, State Advocate / Public Prosecutor, Legal Aid Officer, Government Legal Advisor, Diplomatic & International Service, Human Rights Officer, Policy & Governance Advisor, NGO Legal Consultant, UN / AU / SADC Opportunities, Compliance & Risk Management, Contract Management & Procurement, Mediation & Arbitration



## FACULTY OF NURSING & MIDWIFERY

The establishment of the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery at University of in 2007 was an inevitable development considering the University's proprietors' involvement in health services.

The faculty realizes the vision of the founders, the Catholic Church, who joined the nursing education in 1951 at the St. Joseph College of Health Sciences in Nguludi, Chiradzulu District.

The faculty has four departments namely; Maternal and child Health, Community and Mental Health, Medical Surgical Nursing and Clinical department.



**Karen Giva - Dean**

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery

The programme is designed to give the students more practical orientation besides theoretical work. At the end of the 4-year degree course, nurses and midwives will have fulfilled 4240 of clinical hours and 2511 hours of theory, 715 hours of tutorial and laboratory work. The curriculum covers 7466 hours.

### Entry Requirements

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery demands some specific requirements and these include that candidates must have the following;

- MSCE with 30 points in six subjects including English, Biology, Physical Science and Mathematics.
- Between the ages of sixteen (16) to forty five (45) years.
- Be Successful in both written and oral interviews.

### Careers:

**(Clinical & Hospital-Based Careers)** Registered Nurse / Midwife, Specialist Nursing Roles (with further training), Community Health Nursing **(Midwifery Careers)** Hospital/Maternity Nurse-Midwife, Community Midwife, Reproductive Health Specialist **(Management & Leadership Roles)** Nurse Manager / Matron / Unit Head, Hospital Administration, Health Policy Advisor, WHO Opportunities.





## FACULTY OF SCIENCE

The Faculty of Science at CUNIMA offers programmes and courses that highlight the interdisciplinary and the multidisciplinary nature of the university. Its academic programs provide a solid base both for further studies as well as for careers in industry. There is a great demand for mathematicians and Scientists in various sectors: investment banks, insurance companies, financial institutions, engineering consultancies, medical research, bioinformatics, software, computer security, and defense. Well trained students are also sought by universities all over the world for their research programs. One of the distinguishing features common to all our programs is emphasis on modern computing skills and project work featuring applications to real world problems.



**Brian Nsitu - Dean**

## Bachelor of Science (Applied Statistics)

Applied Statistics programme is also designed to challenge students intellectually while promoting the application of statistical and research-related concepts to real-world problems. Graduates with of Bachelor's Degree of Science in Applied Statistics have the foundation for a broad range of positions in business, industry, government, and education.

### Entry Requirements

- Candidates with Malawi School Certificate of Education with a strong credit (4 points and below) in Mathematics/ Additional Mathematics and at least a credit in five other subjects including English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology.
- Diploma in Science (Applied Statistics) or its equivalent from an accredited, reputable and recognised institution of higher learning. The entry point for those with Diploma of Science (Applied Statistics) will be third year.

### Careers:

Statistician / Data Analyst, Biostatistician / Health Data Specialist, Economist / Social Science Data Analyst (with further training), Financial & Business Analyst, Data Scientist (**with programming skills**), National Statistics Offices Ministries (Education, Health, Finance, Agriculture), Regulatory Authorities Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) Specialist Research & Policy Analyst Survey Coordinator.

## Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies

The Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies aims at enhancing environmental understanding by inculcating environmental knowledge and skills to students, local community, government ministries, department and agencies, and private or non-governmental organizations through scientific research and development at the same time train and stimulate innovations in environmental studies at all levels within Malawi in building up a local body of knowledge and expertise.

### Entry Requirements

- Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies has multiple entry points. The Programme admits applicants qualified with the Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or the certificate's equivalent (O-Level). A holder of Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent with six credits in the following subjects: English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and any other science related subject such as Agriculture, Geography and Home Economics. A maximum of 30 points is required.

### Careers:

Environmental Officer / Specialist, Conservation & Wildlife Management, Climate Change & Sustainability Consultant, Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Expert, Renewable Energy & Natural Resource Management, Environmental Protection Agencies / Ministries of Environment, Water Resources & Forestry Departments, Local Councils / District Assemblies, Environmental NGOs, International Development Agencies **(UNDP, UNEP, USAID, FAO, focusing on climate, environment, and community resilience), Community Projects.**

## Bachelor of Science Education (Geography)

The Bachelor of Science Education (Geography) programme is built on the principles of providing students with educational and research experiences of the highest quality in the field of Geography and Environmental studies. The programme provides a rigorous educational experience through innovative teaching, engagement with the community, and dedication to our students and alumni. The programme also integrate digital knowledge for environmental management.

### Entry Requirements

- Bachelor of Science Education (Geography) has multiple entry points. The Programme will admit applicants qualified with the Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or the certificate's equivalent (O-Level). Eligible candidates must pass the English subject with credit and must pass the mathematics subject with a maximum grade of 4.
- A holder of Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent with six credits (with a maximum average of 30 points) in English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and any other social science related subject such as, Geography, History Social Studies, and Life Skills. successfully the Bridging Program offered by the university. The applicants shall be considered for enrollment in the first year.

### Careers:

Secondary School Teacher (Geography/Environmental Science), Teacher Training Colleges, Educational Administration, Environmental Officer, Urban & Regional Planner Disaster Risk Management, Conservation & Natural Resource Management.

## Bachelor of Science Education (Mathematics and Geography)

The programme is designed to provide the necessary foundation in Mathematics and Geography and to introduce students to the application of Mathematics in the modelling and solution of real-world problems. It is an important area of study and is needed in various sectors of government, industry and commerce.

### Entry Requirements

- A holder of Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent with six credits (with a maximum average of 30 points) in English, Mathematics, Geography, Chemistry, Physics and,
  - i. Any other natural science related subject such as Agriculture, Biology.
  - ii. Apart from this, individuals willing to pursue Bachelor of Science Education (Mathematics & Geography) must have at most 4 points in Mathematics and a credit in Geography.

### Careers:

Secondary School Teacher (Maths & Geography), Tutor, Educational Administration, Statistician / Data Analyst (**with additional training in SPSS, R, Python, or Stata**), Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) Officer, Research Assistant / Policy Analyst, Environmental Officer, GIS & Remote Sensing Specialist (**with extra training in ArcGIS/QGIS**), Urban & Regional Planning, Disaster Risk Management.

## Diploma in Environmental Studies

The Diploma of Science in Environmental Studies aims at provide an opportunity the graduates who would like to train in environmental studies by offering a specialized study in environmental studies, contribute to the training of qualifies and skilled personnel in the field of environmental studies and promoting multi-disciplinary approach to environmental studies education.

### Entry Requirements

- The Diploma in Environmental Studies has single entry point. The Programme will admit applicants qualified with the Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or the certificate's equivalent (O-Level). A holder of Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent with six credits in the following subjects: English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and any other science related subject such as Agriculture, Geography and Home Economics. A maximum of 34 points is required.

### Careers:

Environmental Officer, Conservation & Wildlife Management, Climate Change & Sustainability Officer, Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Officer, Renewable Energy & Natural Resource Management, Environmental Protection Agencies / Ministries of Environment, Water Resources & Forestry Departments, Local Councils / District Assemblies, Environmental NGOs, Community Projects.

## Diploma in Science (Applied Statistics)

Applied Statistics programme is also designed to challenge students intellectually while promoting the application of statistical and research related concepts to real-world problems. Graduates with our Diploma Science in Applied Statistics have the foundation for a broad range of positions in business, industry, government, and education.

### Entry Requirements

- Admission into the programme at first year will require either be Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or GCSE/IGCSE/GCE. Students to be admitted at first year should have at most a strong credit (4 points and below) in Mathematics/ Additional Mathematics and at least a credit in five other subjects including English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

### Careers:

Statistician / Data Officer, Health Data Officer/ Social Science Data Officer (with further training), National Statistics Offices Ministries (Education, Health, Finance, Agriculture).

## Diploma in Science Education (Business Studies)

The Diploma in Science Education (Business Studies) aims at meeting the demand for higher training and for better qualified personnel in secondary schools, meeting the critical need of well-trained teachers for secondary, in the specialized area Business Studies and generating research and teaching material with direct relevance to the business environment in Malawi.

### Entry Requirements

- This Diploma in Science Education (Geography) has a single-entry point. The Programme will admit applicants qualified with the Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or the certificate's equivalent (O-Level). Eligible candidates must pass the English subject with credit and must pass the Mathematics subject with a grade of 4.
- A holder of Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent with six credits (with a maximum average of 30 points) in English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and any other social science related subject such as, Geography, History Social Studies, and Life Skills. The MSCE qualification should be obtained at no more than two examination sittings.

### Careers:

Secondary School Teacher (Business Studies / Commerce / Accounting / Economics basics), Vocational & Technical Training Colleges, Educational Administration (Long-term), Clerk / Administrative Officer, Sales & Marketing Assistant Customer Service / Front Office, Entrepreneurship.

## Diploma in Science Education (Geography)

The Diploma in Science Education (Geography) programme is built on the principles of providing students with educational and research experiences of the highest quality in the field of Geography and Environmental studies. The programme provides a rigorous educational experience through innovative teaching, engagement with the community, and dedication to our students and alumni. The programme also integrate digital knowledge for environmental management.

### Entry Requirements

- This Diploma in Science Education (Geography) has a single-entry point. The Programme will admit applicants qualified with the Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or the certificate's equivalent (O-Level). Eligible candidates must pass the English subject with credit and must pass the Mathematics subject with a grade of 4.

A holder of Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent with six credits (with a maximum average of 30 points) in English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and any other social science related subject such as, Geography, History Social Studies, and Life Skills.

### Careers:

Secondary School Teacher (Geography / Social Studies / Environmental Science), Vocational & Teacher Training Colleges, Educational Administration (long-term), Environmental Education Officer, Urban & Regional Planning Assistant, Disaster Risk Reduction Officer, Natural Resource Management Assistant.

## Diploma in Science Education (Mathematics and Computer Studies)

The programme provides basic mathematical knowledge in applied mathematics, statistics and computer science with an inclination towards application in the solution of technical problems in the marketplace, and for further training at a higher level in various specializations needed a sound foundation in mathematical sciences.

### Entry Requirements

- Admission into the programme at first year will require either be Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or GCSE/IGCSE/GCE. Students to be admitted at first year should have at most a strong credit (4 points and below) in Mathematics/ Additional Mathematics and at least a credit in five other subjects including English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

### Careers:

Secondary School Teacher (Mathematics & Computer Studies/ ICT), Vocational & Teacher Training Colleges, Educational Administration (long-term), ICT Instructor / Trainer, Computer Lab Technician IT Support / Helpdesk Assistant, Data Entry / Database Assistant, Web Design / Basic Programming (**if you build skills**)

## Diploma in Science Education

The Diploma in Science Education aims at preparing a student for Bachelor of Science in Education programme, or any other related degree programmes developing a culture of critical and analytical thinking and be able to apply scientific reasoning to societal issues.

### Programme Learning Outcomes

- A holder of Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent with six credits (with a maximum average of 30 points) in English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and, any other natural science related subject such as Agriculture, Geography.

### Careers:

Secondary School Teacher, Teacher Training Colleges / Vocational Institutions, Educational Administration (long-term), Laboratory Technician / Assistant Science Outreach / Community Educator, Technical Training Support.



## FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Faculty of Social Sciences is dedicated to understanding human society, relationships, and behavior through critical inquiry, research, and practical application. It offers a dynamic academic environment, rooted in the principles of social justice, ethics, and community engagement, the Faculty equips students with analytical, research, and communication skills necessary to address complex social issues at local, national, and global levels.

Through interdisciplinary teaching and active fieldwork, the Faculty of Social Sciences prepares graduates to be thoughtful leaders, policy-makers, researchers, and professionals committed to positive social transformation.

The Faculty has six departments namely: Anthropology, Community Development, Development Studies, Economics, Political Science and Social Work. Each department has specific requirements for course combinations.



**Anthony Mtuta - Dean**

## Bachelor of Social Science (Anthropology)

Anthropology is one of the programmes situated within the Faculty of Social Sciences. The programme, since its establishment in 2006, has been operating to respond to socio-cultural challenges in Malawi as well as other emerging cultural issues which have detrimental effects on the lives of numerous vulnerable persons in the country.

### Entry Requirements

- An applicant must have a MSCE Certificate or its equivalent with an aggregate of no more than 30 points.  
A credit in English is compulsory. Ability to think critically and have a strong sense of personal integrity.

### Careers:

Social Researcher, University Lecturer - With further study (Master's, PhD), Museum / Heritage Specialist, Community Development Officer, Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) Officer, Humanitarian Aid & Relief Work, Gender & Social Inclusion Specialist, United Nations agencies (UNESCO, etc) opportunities.

## **Bachelor of Social Science (Community Development)**

The Bachelor of Social Science in Community Development focuses on essential issues such as growth and development, poverty, inequality, and environmental sustainability, both locally and globally. This programme is designed to equip graduates with the skills and knowledge necessary to contribute positively to global development trends. It aims to provide undergraduates with a solid foundation in Community Development, enabling them to become valuable citizens who can contribute to transformational programs that enhance people's lives and promote the country's development.

### **Entry Requirements**

- A candidate must be a holder of Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent, with six credits and an aggregate score of not more than (30 points), including English, Mathematics, Life Skills, Social & Development Studies or Geography.

### **Careers:**

Community Development Officer / Facilitator, Project Coordinator / Officer, Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) Officer, Gender & Social Inclusion Specialist, Humanitarian & Relief Worker, District Community Development Officer, Ministry of Gender, Community Development & Social Welfare, Ministry of Youth & Sports / Ministry of Local Government, Social Welfare Officer.

## **Bachelor of Social Science (Development Studies)**

Bachelor of Social Science (Development Studies) deals with these key issues (Growth and Development, Poverty, Inequality, and Environmental Sustainability) in both local and global context. This programme intends to produce graduates who will make positive contributions to global developmental trends. This programme aims at providing undergraduates a good grounding in the field of development in order to make them useful citizens that can help the country to come up with transformational programmes that can improve people's lives.

### **Entry Requirements**

- A candidate must be a holder of Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent, with six credits and an aggregate score of not more than (30 points), including English, Mathematics, Life Skills, Social & Development Studies or Geography.

### **Careers:**

Project Officer / Coordinator, Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) Officer, Advocacy & Policy Officer, Humanitarian & Relief Worker, Gender / Youth / Social Inclusion Specialist, District Development Officer (DDO), Ministry of Local Government / Economic Planning, Ministry of Gender, Community Development & Social Welfare, Policy & Planning Officer, National Statistics & Research Departments.

## Bachelor of Social Science (Economics)

The degree programme in economics is aimed at providing training for students in the various branches of the economics discipline. Economics helps solve issues people face in their everyday lives. Economics students explore decisions that directly affect their lives and the people surrounding them. Students studying economics will be challenged to find solutions to current macroeconomic issues such as unemployment, poverty, low economic growth, inflation, and overuse of natural resources.

### Entry Requirements

- Applicants into the economics programme must be holders of Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with six credits including English plus a grade maximum of 4 in Mathematics. The overall aggregate should not exceed 30 points in the best 6 subjects obtained in not more than two sittings.

### Careers:

Economist / Policy Analyst, Budget & Planning Officer, Statistician / Data Analyst, Tax / Revenue Officer, Development Officer, Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) Officer, Research & Policy Officer, Programme/Project Officer, International Development Specialist –**With UNDP, World Bank, IMF, USAID, African Development Bank, etc.** Commercial & Investment Banking, Insurance & Pension Funds, Microfinance Institutions, Corporate Finance Analyst, Data & Business Analyst.

## Bachelor of Social Science (Monitoring and Evaluation)

This programme enables students to attain and apply practical and advanced skills to monitor, evaluate and manage different challenging projects in a dynamic and fast changing field of social sciences and other disciplines or organizations. The programme exposes and provides students with modern tools and best practices for project/programme managing such as project ethics, statistical computer packages and approaches of planning, designing, data collection, data analysing, cleaning and reporting for effective formulation and implementation of evidence-based interventions.

### Entry Requirements

- Applicants must be a holder of Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent with six credits including English and Mathematics obtained in not more than two sittings (with a maximum average of 30 points). A 2-year Diploma in Monitoring and Evaluation or any other related field from a reputable and recognized institution of higher learning.

### Careers:

Monitoring & Evaluation Officer / Specialist, Project/Programme Officer, Learning & Accountability Officer, Research & Impact Assessment Officer, Donor Reporting Officer – **Preparing progress reports for organisations like USAID, DFID, UNDP, UNICEF, and World Bank**, Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Officer – Working in ministries (Education, Health, Agriculture, Local Government), District M&E Officer – Coordinating monitoring systems at council level, National Statistics & Planning Agencies – **Supporting surveys and impact assessments (e.g., Malawi NSO)**, Public Policy Analyst – **Using M&E data to influence policy development and decision-making.**

## Bachelor of Social Science (Political Science)

The Bachelor of Social Sciences - Political Science programme is designed to train high-level graduates who, upon graduation, can contribute to development by being critical and effective citizenry. It encourages citizens to uphold principles of good governance whilst participating in matters of national interest and beyond. Bachelor of Social Sciences - Political Science programme focuses on equipping students with a solid theoretical background in Political Science who can effectively contribute to discussions and debates on matters of national interest.

### Entry Requirements

- Applicants must be a holder of Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent must have credit passes in 6 subjects including English and with aggregate points of the best six subjects not exceeding 30 shall be considered for admission into the Programme, after excelling in the University entrance examinations.
- Candidate with advanced certificate and/or diploma in Political Science obtained from an accredited institution shall also be considered for direct admission as mature students and shall be exemption in some courses at the discretion of the Department.

### Careers:

Policy Analyst or Advisor, Civil Servant or Administrative Officer, Legislative Assistant or Parliamentary Researcher, Diplomatic Service Officer, Programme Officer or Coordinator, Advocacy and Campaign Manager, Humanitarian Affairs Specialist – **working with organizations like the UN, AU, or SADC**, Political Campaign Manager or Strategist, Public Opinion or Polling Analyst.

Political Consultant, Political Researcher or Think Tank Analyst, Lecturer or Tutor (**with postgraduate study**), Public Policy Researcher.

## Bachelor of Social Science (Social Work)

The aim of the programme is to prepare practitioners committed to social justice and serving and empowering individuals, families and communities. It contributes to the development and dissemination of social work knowledge and skills and affirms professional values and ethics. Graduates are prepared to be committed to diversity, social and economic justice, the promotion of community well-being, and the interdependence of local and global issues.

### Entry Requirements

- Applicants into the Social Work programme must have a Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent, with credits in English Language and Mathematics, and an aggregate of not more than 30 points in the best 6 subjects.

### Careers:

Social Worker, Community Development Officer, Child Welfare or Protection Officer, Family Services Worker, Medical or Hospital Social Worker, Mental Health Counselor, Substance Abuse Counselor, Disability Support Coordinator, School Social Worker, Youth Development Officer, Programme Officer or Coordinator, Human Rights Advocate, Disaster Response or Relief Worker, Social Policy Analyst, Probation or Parole Officer, Welfare Officer.



## Diploma in Adult Education and Development

The Diploma in Adult Education and Development programme was created to prepare adult education practitioners to become effective and independent professionals. Graduates will be equipped to make strategic decisions regarding facilitation, materials, assessment, and programme selection. They will also apply advanced skills in learner support and engage with local contexts and policy developments.

### Entry Requirements

- Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent with six credits (with a maximum aggregate of 34 points) including English.
- An experienced field worker linked to adult education with a progressive working experience of not less than three years.

### Careers:

Adult Literacy Instructor, Adult Education Facilitator, Curriculum Developer, Community Development Officer, NGO Program Officer, Community Mobilizer, Corporate Trainer or Skills Development Officer, Vocational Education Instructor, Human Resource Development Assistant, Adult Education Officer, Extension Worker.



## Diploma in Monitoring and Evaluation

The Diploma in Monitoring and Evaluation was designed to stimulate interest in the collection of information through monitoring activities and processes of particular projects, analyzing the data, and evaluating the results in order to improve service delivery.

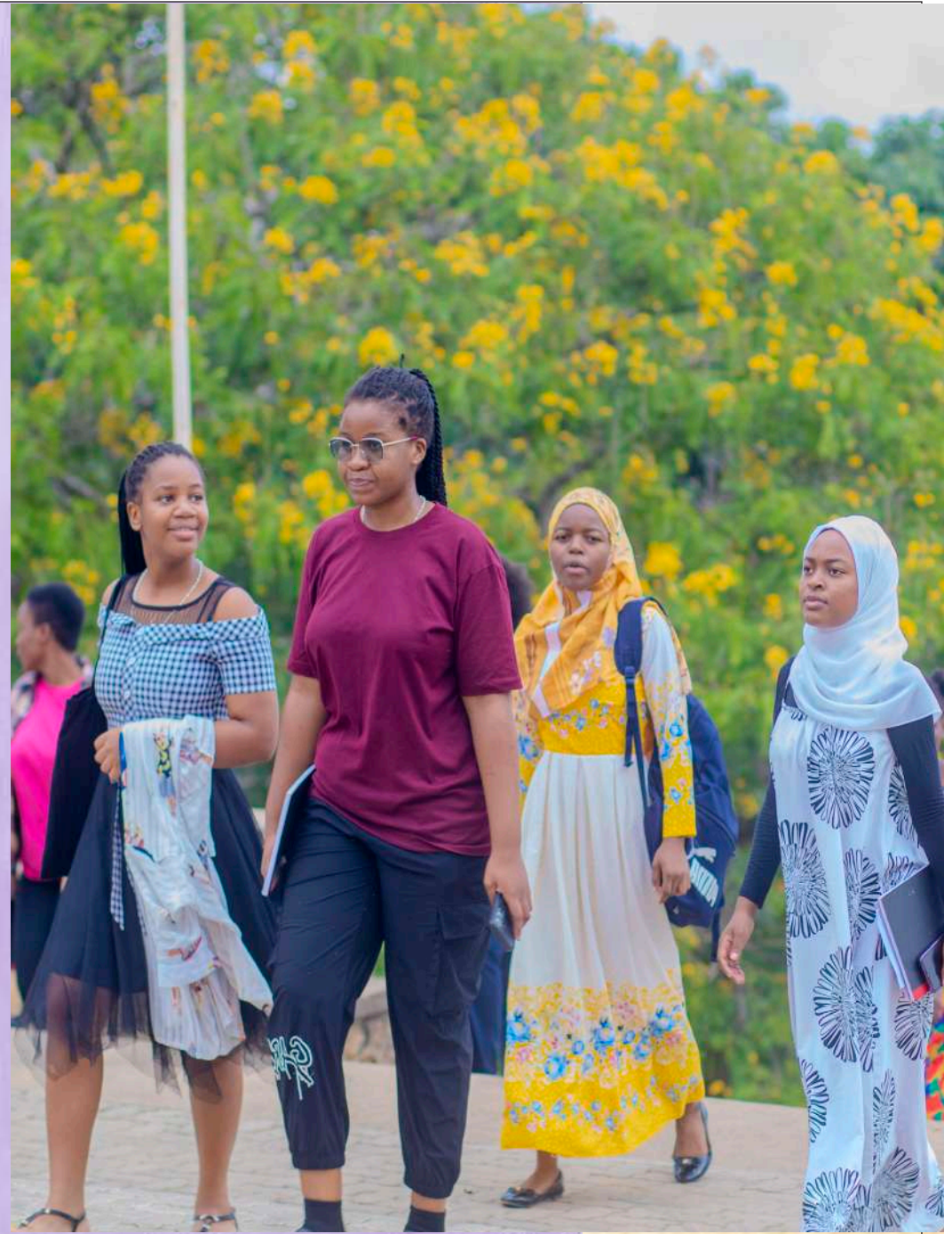
It helps students to make sense of a complex and dynamically changing world. It explains how service delivery is planned, designed, executed, implemented, monitored, and the expected results are evaluated. Fieldwork is an essential element of this. Students learn to think critically about how to design, develop and use various monitoring and evaluation systems, toolkits, methods and techniques to achieve successful implementation of programmes and projects.

### Entry Requirements

- Applicant must be a holder of Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with 5 credits including in English and Mathematics.
- Diploma in any field of social sciences or its equivalent from an accredited, reputable and recognized institution of higher learning.

### Careers:

M&E Officer/Assistant, Program Officer with M&E Focus, Data Analyst or Research Assistant, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, Policy and Planning Officer, Project Coordinator.



## THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

The Faculty of Theology consists of two departments: the Department of Biblical and Religious Studies (BRS) and the Department of Philosophy. Additionally, the faculty includes the Centre for Socio-Theological Studies, which addresses relevant issues affecting society and religion.

The faculty is also affiliated with two institutions that offer the Philosophy Programme. These institutions are the Queen of the Apostles, Inter-Congregation Institute (ICI) in Balaka and St. Anthony's Kachebere Major Seminary in Mchinji. After a three-year study, candidates from these institutions are awarded a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy.

St. Peter's Major Seminary in Zomba offers a Bachelor of Arts in Theology to all successful candidates upon completion of a four-year study program. Through the academic training provided at St. Anthony's Major Seminary and St. Peter's Senior Seminary, the Catholic University of Malawi plays a vital role in preparing future indigenous clerics and religious missionaries of the Franciscan Capuchins for Malawi.

At the ICI in Balaka, several congregations, including *the Missionaries of Africa (formerly known as the White Fathers)*, *Montfort Missionaries*, *Comboni Missionaries of the Sacred Heart*, *Pallotine Missionaries*, and *Discalced Carmelites*, benefit from the university's services.



**Fr. Cosmas Kadzombe - Dean**

## STUDENT LIFE

### CHAPLAINCY

The University has a chaplaincy office that exercises what theologians call the ministry of presence. The office is available to all students, for their moral and spiritual life. The chaplaincy office provides a “safe space” for heart-to-heart dialogue. While the office of the Chaplaincy is founded on religious values, this ministry goes beyond spiritual care, for it adopts an integral view of the human person. The chaplaincy, thus, attends to various facets of human life—physical, emotion, social, spiritual and intellectual. The mission of the office of the Chaplaincy is to walk with students in the vicissitudes of their lives: joys and sorrows, gallantry and fear.



**Fr. Kondwani Mwenegamba (Current University Chaplain)**

## CLUBS & ASSOCIATION

Joining a club or society is one of the best possible ways to get more out of students' time at the CUNIMA. The following, are some of the registered clubs and societies:

### CUNIMA ROTARACT CLUB

Rotaract is a service club for young people ages 18 to 30 who are dedicated to finding innovative solutions to the world's most pressing challenges while developing leadership skills and making friendships with others around the world. It is an international club whose parent is Rotary club. CUNIMA Rotaract club was established in 2018 at the Catholic University of Malawi.

### THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (CUSA)

CUSA focuses on activities that serve as platforms for information transfer in the field of science. Some of the activities that are given a serious eye include: educational visits and public lectures as one way of widening the knowledge for the members. CUSA's activities also allow the membership to cultivate their interest in the field of science, reinforce the relevance of science to students every day's lives, introduce students to the possibility of future study or employment in the field of science and expand student's leadership skills through debates.

### THE CUNIMA SOCIAL WORK ASSOCIATION

This association was formed basing on professional and academic discipline demands of Social-Work programme, to promote social change and development, social cohesion, empowerment and liberation of all people.

### THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI, NONM CHAPTER

The National Organisation for Nurses and Midwives of Malawi (NONM) was founded in 1979 as independent, non-governmental and professional organisation to represent nurses and midwives in the country. Later, the organisation was introduced in nursing and midwifery colleges. The organisation acts like a mouth piece for nursing and midwifery students on issues concerning their education. Besides that, the organisation encourages the membership to be conducting charity work to people. Having career guidance in primary and secondary schools is another goal that NONM has to its membership, as a way of motivating others to join the noble profession of being angels of mercy.

## CUNIMA GIRL GUIDES

The Catholic University Girl Guide which is under the Malawi Girl Guide Association (MAGGA) is a Non-Religious, Non-Political and Non-Profitable association which works with girls from age 3. The association strives to enable girls and young women develop their fullest potential as citizens of the country. Girl Guides was introduced at the Catholic University of Malawi in 2018.

## CUNIMA WRITERS FORUM

Driven by passion of writing, students joining the University share their writing skills under CUNIMA Writers Forum. Students with talent in writing poems and short stories, spoken word, singing, drawing find this forum interesting as they tap quality education from the University. Membership of the club believes in helping one another to grow in their talents through words of encouragement and constructive critic on materials shared by the members.

## CUNIMA ARTS THEATER

In 2018, the Catholic University of Malawi witnessed the birth of yet another Club, CUNIMA Arts Theater. The club puts together young actors and actress with one goal of providing laughter to audiences wearing sad faces. Over the years, the club has been challenged with not only the task of dropping jaws of the people but with pieces of edutainment dramas.

## POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

They say "youths are future leaders" however, students joining the Catholic University of Malawi in particular, students enrolled for the Bachelor of Social Science Political Science think they are leaders of today. This pushed them together to form Political Science Association (PSA) to have issues of good governance on their radar.

# RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATIONS

Guided by its admission policy, the University allows all students to register their religious groups through Students Union leadership. The following are registered religious groups at the University:

## THE CATHOLIC STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (CSA)

The Catholic Student Association (CSA), is a student-run Association of Catholic students who seek to live out their Christian commitment in a faith community that emphasizes respect, dignity, and friendship. Most of the activities and events that are planned and organised by the CSA are coordinated through the Catholic chaplain's office. These activities and events generally evolve around celebration of the sacraments, particularly weekly Eucharist Celebrations, but also include many other opportunities for prayer, retreats, social justice, service projects etc.

## SOCIETY OF ANGLICAN STUDENTS (SAS)

Being challenged with a mission of knowing Jesus Christ and helping others know Him, Students from the Anglican Church come together at the University under the banner; Society Anglican Students (SAS). Their activities include: Prayers, Bible Study and Song practices.

## STUDENT CHRISTIAN ORGANISATION OF MALAWI (SCOM)

The Student Christian Organisation of Malawi (SCOM) is an indigenous interdenominational Christian Organisation, that is committed to the evangelization, discipleship and training of students so that they would love and serve the Lord effectively in the Church and the world.

## CHURCH OF CENTRAL AFRICA PRESBYTERIAN STUDENTS ORGANISATION (CCAPSO)

Church of Central Africa Presbyterian Students Organisation (CCAPSO) focuses on preaching the gospel to fellow C.C.A.P youth members and also other non C.C.A.P members at the University.

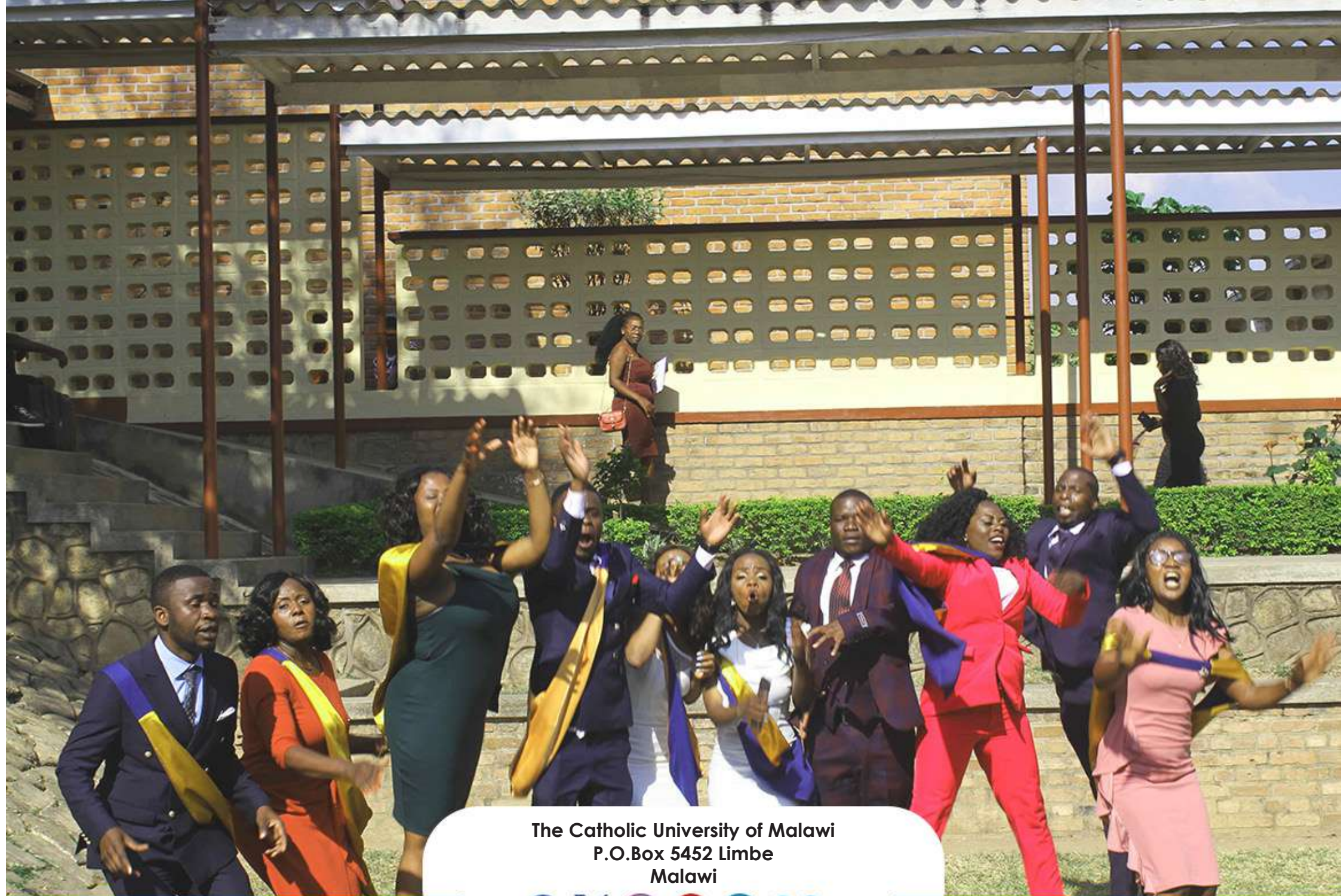
## CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY MUSLIM STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (CUMSA)

The Catholic University Muslim Students' Association (CUMSA) provides an opportunity to Muslim students to come together, and practice Islamic Religion as they co-exist with other students from different denominations.

## THE LADIES' MINISTRY

Ladies' ministry was established as an interdenominational Christian Organisation for the ladies at the University. Primarily, the ministry focuses on evangelism, discipleship and training of ladies so they are equipped with the Word of God.





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